

Joe Parent Vocational Education Center Demolition and Clean-up

FY2021 Request: \$1,000,000
Reference No: AMD 62853

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Education

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2020 - 06/30/2025

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The Joe Parent Vocational Education Center (JPVEC) located in Aniak is a 31,900 square foot building constructed in 1957 by the federal government in support of its White Alice radar operations. The White Alice property and improvements were transferred to the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) around 1966 following cessation of federal operations. The JPVEC has been identified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as a safety hazard and requires demolition.

Funding:	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	Total
1004 Gen Fund	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Project Description/Justification:

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Between 1979 and 1982 the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) and the Kuspuk School District worked to secure a lease from DOT&PF which provided use of the JPVEC as a middle school and provided an additional tract of land on which a high school was constructed in 1982. That lease expires in 2021. The Kuspuk School District stopped using the JPVEC for educational purposes several years ago and has consolidated grades 6-12 in the Aniak Junior/Senior High School. The JPVEC building has been identified by the FAA as a safety hazard, and is required to be demolished.